



**District of Columbia State Board of Education
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State Board of Education Resolution

Adoption of Proposed Rule as Final

Graduation Requirements

SR09-05

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education has proposed revisions to Title V, Section 2203 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations entitled "Grades, Promotion, and Graduation" to require a course in Biology to serve as one of the three lab science units for all students beginning with all entering 9th graders in school year 2009-2010;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia State Board of Education, in accordance with Title IV, Section 403(a)(3) of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code 38-2652(a)(3)(2008 Supp)), must approve high school graduation requirements;

WHEREAS, the proposed rules were published for a 30 day comment period in the District of Columbia Register, 56 DCR 4393 (June 5, 2009);

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has considered public comments received;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the State Board of Education approves the proposed regulations as final, effective upon publication in the DC Register as Title V Section 2203.

Date Adopted: 15 July 2009

Attest: 